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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - FOLLOW-UP OF VISIT BY DR. BEN
JAAFAR AND STATUS OF TWO SFC PROJECTS

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES
EMBASSY THAT IT HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH DR. BEN
JAAFAR ON JUNE 12. WHILE MEETING WITH DR. GARRETT, DR.
MCCAIVTT AND OTHER RSA STAFF A GOOD DISCUSSION WAS HELD AND
SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR U.S. VISITS TO REHABILITATION FACILI-
TIES, AND WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR REHABILITATION IN THE U.S.

2. DUE TO QUESTIONS RAISED RELATIVE TO FUTURE FUNDING OF
UTAIM PROJECT ON MENTAL RETARDATION DR. MCCAIVTT REQUESTS
STATUS OF PROJECT 19-P-58372 (REHABILITATION OF
DELINQUENTS) THAT HE DISCUSSED WITH MR. RICHARD CHIARANTONA,
FOREIGN RELATIONS OFFICER IN JANUARY 1978. STATUS OF
EARLIER PROJECT ON MENTAL RETARDATION SRS-TUN 1-68
(19-P-58368) IS ALSO REQUESTED. DR. MCCAIVTT WROTE LETTER
TO MRS. SOUAD CHATEUR, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
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MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS WHEN HE WAS AT EMBASSY IN
JANUARY REQUESTING LONG OVERDUE FINAL REPORT. THIS WAS
ADVISED BY MR. KAROUI. NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
THIS JANUARY REQUEST AND RSA WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOW-UP
OF THIS REQUEST WITH MRS. CHATEUR. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
SOME FUNDS MAY REMAIN IN THIS TERMINATED PROJECT.

3. EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT DR. GARRETT RETIRED FROM RSA
AND IS NOW VICE PRESIDENT OF WORLD REHABILITATION FUND IN
NYC.

4. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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